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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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2. Other:
 - A. The references were cited by the Japanese Patent Office on April 7, 2009, in connection with corresponding JP patent application no.: 2003-296156.
 - B. An English-language Abstract and partial English-language translations are included for the references cited on the enclosed form PTO SB08.
 - C. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language references can be found in the partial English-language translation of the Office Action described above at "A".

Conclusion

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would assist in resolving any issues pertaining the above-identified application, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any fees due in connection with this request to deposit account no. 50-4610, referencing Atty. Docket No. 03-50983.

Respectfully submitted,

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